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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated January 6, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 6, 2005.

Accordingly, a Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee are filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that the Commissioner determines that an additional extension of time or additional fee is due for this paper, the undersigned hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the Milbank deposit account 13-3250 any such required fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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